



## Michael William O'Karma

September 10, 1977 - September 13, 2019

O'Karma, Michael William, September 13, 2019 age 42 of Canton. Beloved son of Daniel and Anne O'Karma. Dear brother of Margaret (John) Suvada. Proud uncle of Gianna, Gavin, and Jake. Grandson of Margaret (the late Walter) Haaser and both the late William (Margaret) O'Karma. Nephew of Fred (the late Diana) Haaser, Charles (Ann) Haaser, Dr. Richard (Karen) Haaser, Andrew (Diane) Haaser, and the late Michael (Deborah) O'Karma.

Visitation Monday, September 16th 3-8 PM with a 6:30 PM Family Remembrance Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road West, (between Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth.

In state Tuesday, September 17th 10 AM until the 10:30 AM Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, 47650 N. Territorial Rd., Plymouth.

Memorials may be made to Henry Ford Health System-Cancer Institute, Development Office, 1 Ford Place #5A, Detroit, MI 4822-3450. To share a memory, please visit [vermeulenhf.com](http://vermeulenhf.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **16.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenh.com

## Remembrance Service

SEP **16.** 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

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## In state

SEP **17.** 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church  
47650 North Territorial Road  
Plymouth, MI 48170

## Funeral Mass

SEP 17. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SA

“ Today is your earthly birthday, September 10th. I haven't seen nor talked with you in 30 years! I have thought about you though, your laugh, your hilarious antics and flamboyance. We would make up silly songs and thrift store shop together. I loved your platforms and you, my furry scarf. You were such a bright light! You made working at McDonald's for my first job bearable. We would make faces and laugh as we drove around Plymouth-canton looking for fun. You let me paint a big Sun & Moon on your bedroom wall!!! I helped bling out your car with furry stuff and a disco ball! We were pals that lost touch when high school ended. I miss you and woke up today thinking, it's your birthday so I'll give him a Google! Sadly I found this but know this, he was very loved and unforgettable. He was kind, bold & shy too. A sweetheart. A vibrant soul I'll never forget. My condolences. Big love to Michael wherever you are 🌈

Sarah A - September 10, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ Michael William O'Karma

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM

PD

“ Anne, I don't know if you remember me but we taught together at St. Albert. I was on the IMDb website looking up my friends' kids and I remembered your son was going into acting so I looked for him as well. I am so saddened to read about your loss. I remember hoe excited you were about his career and I did get to meet once at school at some occasion. Bob and I are retired and still golfing in Florida. I keep in touch with some of the sisters and Hope Mura. Doing well and I hope you are too. All my prayers go out to you, Pat Doerr

patricia doerr - August 10, 2023 at 06:59 PM

PV

“ Dear O’Karma Family - With heartfelt sadness and sincere prayer, I send my condolences to you. For many years, Karma (as he was known to us) was a good friend and accepted like a family member. Many memories were made, especially in Malibu and at a theatre where he performed. A most recent memory is when we met up in New Orleans about 3 years back - Curtis, Karma, and myself. Your son, Mr. and Mrs. O’Karma, was always a joy to be around, even during some of his toughest moments...hardly anything kept him down. I remember getting on his case for riding his bicycle as a hurricane was approaching, but was able to find shelter in time. My heart is deeply saddened at your loss, but please be assured that you raised a beautiful, caring young man who will forever live in my heart and in the hearts of many others. God is great, and we don’t always understand the ‘whys’; however, we must trust in Him. God bless all of you. Sincerely, patty valdez (Jim Arnone’s mom)

Patty Valdez - October 02, 2019 at 12:09 PM

KF

“ I am so sad to hear of Mike’s death. His spirit, positivity, and sense of humor had an impact on me. I will remember him always with love.

Kay Faguet



kay faguet - September 27, 2019 at 01:16 AM

KF

It was so amazing to discover my cousin Mike through 23andme two years ago, and then to meet his mom a year later

kay faguet - September 27, 2019 at 01:19 AM

KF

*Anne, my heart goes out to you.*

**kay faguet** - September 27, 2019 at 01:21 AM

RM

“ *Very sorry to hear of the loss of your son. Please accept my sincere condolences at this difficult time.*

*Bob Mumma*

**Robert Mumma** - September 23, 2019 at 07:40 AM

TB

“ *Please accept my deepest condolences to your family from Mike's college friend, Tanja. Mikey was a beautiful soul inside and out and I loved him dearly. He was an exceptional person and it was a privilege to have been in his life. God bless you all during this extremely difficult time.*



**Tanja Bogicevic** - September 17, 2019 at 12:35 PM

BF

“ *Dear Dan and Cricket, we were so saddened to learn of your sons death. There can be no greater heartache than the loss of a child. Please know that even after all these years we fondly remember the people that were a part of our lives. Building a float in my backyard and playing softball with Denny and Billy Fedorinchik are memories we can look back on with a smile.*

*We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers. Fondly, Denny and Barb (Mills) Fedorinchik  
Email: icemom1006@yahoo. com*

**barbara (Mills) Fedorinchik** - September 17, 2019 at 11:43 AM

DF

“ *Donna Fernandez purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Michael William O'Karma.*



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**Donna Fernandez** - September 16, 2019 at 11:49 AM



“ *I sure enjoyed knowing Mike. Mike was a funny guy and always had a smile on his face.  
I know you will miss him terribly. He will live on in your memories and your hearts.*

*Sending my love to you all,*

*Darlene Law*

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**Darlene Law** - September 16, 2019 at 08:57 AM

CW

“ So many great memories and so many great things I can say about Mike. He was big part of my childhood (see attached picture of us), and while we weren't as close in our adult years, he did shape me to who I am today. His approach to life was always so positive and not to take everything so seriously. There was never a frown on him! (unless he was acting of course).

One of my fondest memories with Mike was on the New Year's Eve going into 1990. Our parents were out with all their friends and left us to look after our younger sisters for the evening at his house. Ha! like we were really going to look after our sisters. Nope, Mike and I decided to terrorize them by making prank calls to them and sneaking out of the house to bang on the living room window. It was so much fun (maybe not to our sisters though). He never could just sit and do nothing (like me), he always had to make the best of every situation and laugh as much as possible.

Ah Mike. I miss you my friend. You truly were a special person and one this world is really going to miss.

Rest in piece my friend. I'll see you on the other side.

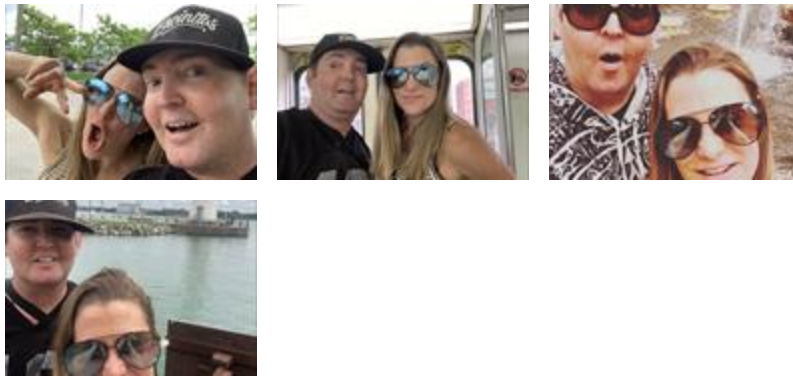


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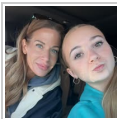
**Christopher Wilson** - September 15, 2019 at 10:14 PM

KW

“ I met mike in grade school at OLG&C and we had just reunited this summer when he moved back home to MI. We picked up right where we left off and laughed our asses off reminiscing about old times, blasting old school music and singing at the top of our lungs. He would always make crazy voices behind my back which freaked me out and he answered my phone and pranked my mom when she called pretending to be old man who had just found my phone in the street. We laughed so hard and it made my moms day. We all loved him so much and always said since 7th grade that we would see his name in Hollywood. He was insanely handsome and so brilliantly talented. He had a heart of gold and I'm so grateful my kids had the chance to meet him. Rest In Peace my beautiful friend



kendra whelan - September 15, 2019 at 07:21 AM

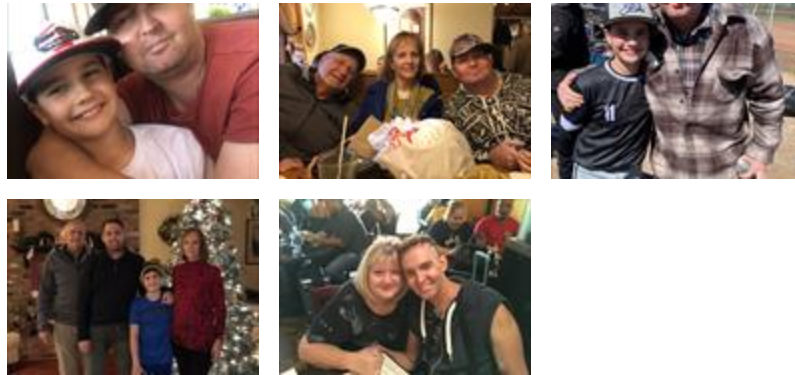


“The old man that found my shoe” too funny!!

Marilyn Pilotto Ross - September 16, 2019 at 08:41 AM

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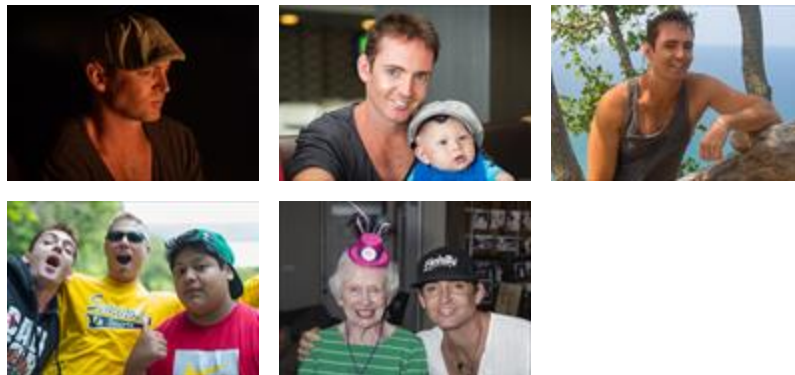
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Nicole O'Karma Thomas - September 14, 2019 at 11:38 PM

CH

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Charles Haaser - September 14, 2019 at 01:35 PM

KD

“Michael was a one-of-a-kind very special person. I directed him in *Jesus Christ Superstar for Jumpstart the Arts*. He then moved to L.A. and we reconnected. Too many funny and unforgettable memories to list here. He made me late to my own wedding because I had just gotten a tattoo and passed out. So he drove me to the venue but passed the exit by about 30 minutes. He woke me up in a panic asking where we were supposed to get off. I had no idea what was going on but he eventually got me there right before the bride's father was about to kill us both. One of my other favorite memories is when we were hired to house-sit for a wealthy couple and take care of their dogs. We accompanied the dogs out into the backyard and shut the door behind us. The door locked and we realized the keys were inside. We panicked. Luckily there was a doggy door, but these were small dogs. I was short and wide. Mike was tall and thin. So we agreed that he should go through the doggy door and retrieve the keys. I wish I had a video of Mike getting stuck halfway through and screaming for help while laughing hysterically at the same time. We lubricated him with bug spray and I managed to shove him through so he could get the keys. We laughed about that for years. I could go on and on about many more similar situations, but you get the idea. Every memory I have of Mike either brings a smile to my face or makes me laugh out loud. He was such a rare treasure and I'm honored to be able to considered his friend.

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**Kent Dalian** - September 13, 2019 at 11:12 PM

CH

God only knows how many funny stories are connected to Mike. A book would be many pages long.

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**Charles Haaser** - September 14, 2019 at 01:40 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael William O'Karma.* ”



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September 13, 2019 at 11:04 PM